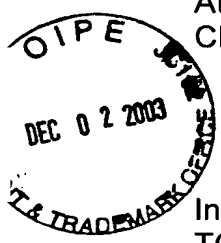


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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

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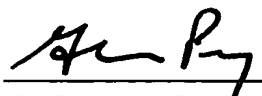
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE								\$	0.00
GRAND TOTAL								\$	0.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 5, 2003, please amend the above
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